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SUBJECT:US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.08-12,
EFFECTS OF POLLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD
S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. Y.
SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN, WITH COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV,
BOTH OF HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS COPY TO DR.
BORISENKOV AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE
PROJECT 02.08-12 SEPTEMBER 26, 1977
DR. Y. SEDUNOV
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MAIN ADMINISTRATION HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
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12 PAVLIK MOROZOV STREET
MOSCOW 123376 USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

UNDER PROJECT 02.08-12, OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE
MEMORANDUM ADOPTED NOVEMBER 19, 1976, IT WAS AGREED THAT

"A MEETING WILL BE HELD UP TO ONE WEEK IN THE USSR IN
1977 TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM AND PROPOSE A PROGRAM OF

CARBON DIOXIDE FLASH SAMPLING, EXCHANGE, AND MEASUREMENTS.
UP TO FOUR US SPECIALISTS WILL BE INVITED."

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT SUCH A MEETING IS REQUIRED SINCE
CARBON DIOXIDE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CLIMATE. IN
THIS CONNECTION, I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT DR. KIRBY
J. HANSON, DIRECTOR OF NOAA'S PROGRAM ON GEOPHYSICAL
MONITORING FOR CLIMATIC CHANGE, VISIT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL
OBSERVATORY, NOVEMBER 3 AND 4, 1977, TO DISCUSS DETAILS
SO THAT ACTION CAN BE INITIATED TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM.
HE WILL ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PROFESSOR
KONDRATYEV AND MAKE PLANS FOR HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO
BOULDER, COLORADO IN 1978.

IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE, IT IS REQUESTED
THAT THE VISA BE ISSUED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24, 1977.
THIS WILL ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR MAILING THE VISA TO
DR. HANSON'S LABORATORY IN BOULDER, COLORADO, PRIOR
TO HIS DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER 31, 1977.

WITH BEST REGARDS,
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN

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